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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Four

AN ACT relative to state senate districts.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 178:1 State Senate Districts. RSA 662:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
2 662:3 State Senate Districts. The state is divided into 24 districts for the choosing of state
3 senators, each of which may elect one senator. The districts shall be constituted as follows:
4 I. Senatorial district number 1 is constituted of Coos county and Albany, Bartlett,
5 Bethlehem, Franconia, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton,
6 Livermore, Lyman, Sugar Hill, and Waterville Valley.
7 II. Senatorial district number 2 is constituted of Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton,
8 Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Center Harbor, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Groton,
9 Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lyme, Meredith, Monroe, New Hampton, Orange, Orford,
10 Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sanbornton, Thornton, Warren, Wentworth, and Woodstock.
11 III. Senatorial district number 3 is constituted of Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton,
12 Effingham, Farmington, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich,
13 Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro.
14 IV. Senatorial district number 4 is constituted of Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Gilford,
15 Gilmanton, Laconia, New Durham, Strafford, and Tilton.
16 V. Senatorial district number 5 is constituted of Andover, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury,
17 Enfield, Franklin, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Hill, Lebanon, Plainfield, Springfield, and Wilmot.
18 VI. Senatorial district number 6 is constituted of Barrington, Madbury, Nottingham,
19 Rochester, and Somersworth.
20 VII. Senatorial district number 7 is constituted of Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Bradford,
21 Canterbury, Deering, Frankestown, Hancock, Harrisville, Henniker, Hillsborough, Loudon, Nelson,
22 Northfield, Salisbury, Warner, Weare, Webster, and Windsor.
23 VIII. Senatorial district number 8 is constituted of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown,
24 Claremont, Gilsum, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Marlow, New London, Newbury, Newport,
25 Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Sunapee, Sutton, Unity, Walpole, Washington, and Westmoreland.
26 IX. Senatorial district number 9 is constituted of Bedford, Greenfield, Lyndeborough,
27 Merrimack, Mont Vernon, and New Boston.

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1 X. Senatorial district number 10 is constituted of Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam,
2 Hinsdale, Keene, Marlborough, Richmond, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, and Winchester.

3 XI. Senatorial district number 11 is constituted of Amherst, Greenville, Jaffrey, Milford,
4 New Ipswich, Peterborough, Rindge, Sharon, Temple, and Wilton.

5 XII. Senatorial district number 12 is constituted of wards 1, 2, 5, and 9 in Nashua, and
6 Brookline, Hollis, and Mason.

7 XIII. Senatorial district number 13 is constituted of wards 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 in Nashua.

8 XIV. Senatorial district number 14 is constituted of Auburn, Hudson, and Londonderry.

9 XV. Senatorial district number 15 is constituted of Concord, Hopkinton, and Pembroke.

10 XVI. Senatorial district number 16 is constituted of wards 1, 2, and 12 in Manchester, and
11 Bow, Candia, Dunbarton, and Hooksett.

12 XVII. Senatorial district number 17 is constituted of Allentown, Brentwood, Chester,
13 Chichester, Danville, Deerfield, Epsom, Fremont, Northwood, Pittsfield, Raymond, and Sandown.

14 XVIII. Senatorial district number 18 is constituted of wards 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Manchester,
15 and Litchfield.

16 XIX. Senatorial district number 19 is constituted of Derry, Hampstead, and Windham.

17 XX. Senatorial district number 20 is constituted of wards 3, 4, 10, and 11 in Manchester,
18 and Goffstown.

19 XXI. Senatorial district number 21 is constituted of Dover, Durham, Epping, Lee, and
20 Rollinsford.

21 XXII. Senatorial district number 22 is constituted of Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, and
22 Salem.

23 XXIII. Senatorial district number 23 is constituted of East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington,
24 Kingston, Newfields, Newmarket, Newton, Seabrook, South Hampton, and Stratham.

25 XXIV. Senatorial district number 24 is constituted of Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls,
26 New Castle, Newington, North Hampton, Portsmouth, and Rye.

27 178:2 Application. The changes in state senate districts established by this act shall not affect
28 constituencies or terms of office of senators presently in office. The state senate districts established
29 by this act shall be in effect for the purpose of electing senators at the 2004 state general election. If
30 there shall be a vacancy in a state senate district for any reason prior to the 2004 state general
31 election, the vacancy shall be filled by and from the same state senate district that existed for the
32 2002 state general election. No provision of this act shall affect in any manner any of the
33 proceedings of the membership of the senate of the general court that assembled for a biennial
34 session in January 2003.

35 178:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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